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129 and 135 North Water St.,

Have just received from New York the

LARGEST STOCK OF CLOTHING

Ever brought to Decatur, which will be sold at prices LOWER than ever offered before.

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SUITS & OVERCOATS

Our assortment is simply unparalleled—every style of manufacture can be found in our stock.

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We are not only Retailers but Jobbers of Hats and enjoy the facilities for close buying that enables us to undersell any Hat house in the city.

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We have the Largest and most Select Stock in the city, showing all the NEWEST DESIGNS and Novelties in Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, etc.

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We lead them all in this line. Examine our stock of Piece Goods, consisting of SCOTCH SUITINGS, CLAY WORSTEDS, Montanac and Shetland Overcoatings.

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HAVE OPENED THEIR

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North Side of Park,

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B McGORRAY, Secretary sept16-d2m

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—AT THE DECATUR—

New Carpet Factory

FOR RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

I can show a finer display of home made carpets at my salesroom than can be seen in Central Illinois

Carpets made to order at short notice and the price charged will be in proportion to amount of chain used

Rags taken in exchange for carpets

Please call and see for yourself

O A WESTHAFER,

1?? Old Square—Rothfuss Block.

Sept 9 d&w6m

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE

In the Schools of Decatur for the Week Ending Friday, Nov 12th, 1886.

	No Enrolled	Half-days Absent	No Tardy.
HIGH SCHOOL.			
J W Gibson	81	12	1
Mary W French	17	20	0
Minnie A Parker	64	28	0
Mary E Vaughn	69	17	1
Anna L Murphy	62	10	2
SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL			
Thos L Evans	56	24	1
Lizzie McGuire	8?	18	3
Orrilla Sikes	60	25	0
Alice Tylor	41	37	1
Ella Boyer	57	31	3
A Anna Hakler	70	21	0
Belle W Hobbs	81	27	4
MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL			
Lucy H Montgomery	59	10	0
Agnes Rodby	67	21	0
Nettie Hall	61	18	2
Anna E Woods	76	28	0
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL			
Edwin Philbrook	50	21	0
Belle Fulton	65	9	3
Bertha Norman	61	34	4
Mary C Gregory	67	34	1
Mary A Lukens	66	16	0
Sarah L Sanderson	42	14	5
WOOD STREET SCHOOL			
Jennie E Durfee	66	24	1
G Anna Raymond	64	15	0
L J Anderson	61	25	3
Anna M Wilson	44	11	7
Christina Sanderson	70	9	2
Bettie C Anderson	57	15	0
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL			
Rosa E Judson	55	12	1
Roberta Keyes	65	19	1
Clara Eyman	57	10	3
Clara W Bowles	88	18	5
JASPER STREET SCHOOL			
John T Bowles	61	26	0
Alida R Handy	58	33	1
Minnie Bigelow	69	18	3
Laura Montgomery	67	17	1
JONES SCHOOL			
Katie Shurtlek	—	—	-

LOOK at our price list in this paper Then give us a call Our prices can not be beat. We carry the largest stock of Boots and Shoes in the city. Call and see for yourself J. H. Black & Son.

ALL the popular styles and best makes of ladies fine shoes at J H Black & Sons 10 d1w

IF you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Regal Peninsular.

MENS heavy Boots, from $2 00 to $4 00 —J H Black & Son 10 d1w

FOR bargains call at Cheap Charley's. d&w

THE Best Goods for the Least Money, at LINN & SCRUGGS

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—The recent unmarried girl in Philadelphia is Miss Helen M Serrill She is young, attractive and owns $5,000,000.—*Philadelphia Press*

—The most modest girl in the world resides at Syracuse It is said of her that when a pupil at Vassar she refused to work on improper fractions.—*N. Y. World*

—The prodigal son of a Minneapolis man was recently invited to reconciliation by a telegram from his father, saying "The veal spread is ready when you are"

—Mr. Crosby of Fort Ann, N Y., was very mad over his daughter's elopement, but he says it would have been all right "if she had not ruined two hills of potatoes by jumping out of the window "—*N Y Times.*

—George Story, aged eighty-six years, of San Francisco, hasn't a gray hair on his head His hair is luxuriant growth and is nearly jet black He has been a resident of San Francisco since 1849 "—*San Francisco Chronicle*

—A reunion of the descendants of Philip Jones who went to Maryland in 1720, was held the other day at the homestead near Baltimore Over two hundred Joneses were present, representing four generations.—*Baltimore Sun*

—Mark Twain is said to have met with disastrous failure in a recent effort to ride a bicycle The machine threw him with the promptness and intelligence of an unbroken bronco, and the spectators thought its performance even more amusing than the jumping frog in "Innocents Abroad."

—Larkin street, in San Francisco, says the *Alta*, was named after the first, last and only Consul of the United States to the Port of Monterey Thomas Larkin was that Consul, and had more to do with our acquisition of California than Fremont had, although his name is lost sight of in that connection

—Colonel Ellsworth, of the New York Zouaves, whose tragic death made such a sensation early in the war was a native of Mechanicville, a few miles south of Saratoga His war horse has grazed in the beautiful pasture adjacent to that busy village until recently, when he died at the ripe old equine age of thirty-three years.—*Troy Times*

—There are people in Exeter, N H who are incapable of imagining the existence of anything outside of that city An example of their overpowering ignorance is shown in the story of an old man who had never left the borders of the town and believed that Exeter comprised the better part of creation One day he was induced to go to Hampton Beach, and there, going out boating, lost his oars and floated over to the Isle of Shoals When the hotel proprietor kindly assisted him to land and inquired where he hailed from he innocently replied "I came from America sir" supposing, of course, that was sufficient to indicate Exeter —*Boston Transcript*

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—The man who gets hold of news and won't give it up to a reporter is probably restrained by feelings of professional jealousy He is an item miser himself —*Merchant Traveler*

—The Major (rocking Nelly on his knee for Aunt Mary's sake)—"I suppose this is what you like, Nelly?" "Yes, it's very nice But I rode on a real donkey yesterday—I mean one with four legs, you know"—*N Y Sun.*

—"What a good thing it would be if men were angels!" said one young lady to another "Well, my dear, all those who made love to me were" "How so?" eagerly asked the former "Why because they have all flown!"—*N Y Ledger*

—"My Thousand-Dollar Smile" is the title of a poem in an exchange Some drinks are pretty expensive, that's a fact The poet must have borrowed the money to pay for the destruction he caused after absorbing his smile "—*Norristown Herald.*

—Bigley—"I notice that you frequently speak of things that happen at two a m and so on Are you a newspaper man?" De Baggs—"No, but I frequently walk the streets all night" "Insomnia?" "No My wife locks the door at ten p m"—*Philadelphia Call*

—"Just throw me half a dozen of the biggest of those trout,' said a citizen to the fish dealer "Throw them?" queried the dealer "Yes, and then I'll go home and tell my wife that I caught 'em I may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar "—*Chicago Tribune*

—A chestnut Miss Jenny—"I will always esteem and respect you as a friend, Mr Old Boy, but——" Mr. Old Boy—"Very well, I know the rest by heart You women are all alike; no originality You are the fifteenth one who has said the same thing "—*Harper's Bazar*

—The latest fashionable freak in floriculture is the cultivation of the Scotch thistle A Newport florist has a parterre of this picturesque plant which is greatly admired The other day a New York dude at Newport took a Boston dude to see this parterre of thistles, and the two stood in an attitude of genuine admiration Finally the Boston dude said 'Aw there's something so cheerful and—aw—twigwant about these thistles something—aw—quite appetizing about them don't you know!' 'Weally, so there is" said the New York dude "and bah Jove how cleverly you expwess it! —*Boston Record*

—When King Charles Stewart gave New Jersey to Lord Berkely and Sir George Carteret the gift was intended mainly as a reward to the latter, who while Governor of the channel island of Jersey, had defended it valiantly against the Parliament soldiers Consequently the territory was named by the donors "Nova Cæsarea," or New Jersey The word Jersey is a corruption of "Cæsar's-ey" or "Cæsar's—ey" meaning the island of Cæsar It was intended that Nova Cæsarea" should be properly the title, but as the population of the province increased, the people preferred its translated name rather than the classical appellation —*N Y Mail*

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We display a variety and a quantity of Short Wraps that cannot fail to suit The stock embraces every style in the market See them and get our prices—wheth you are ready to buy or not

Br 18 CHEAP STORE

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W. W. SHOCKEY, the contracting carpenter, is ready for business and will make figures on application. He will also put in patent window screens when desired, and guarantees satisfaction. mar15-dtf

IF you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Regal Peninsular.

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Is delivered direct from the shaft,

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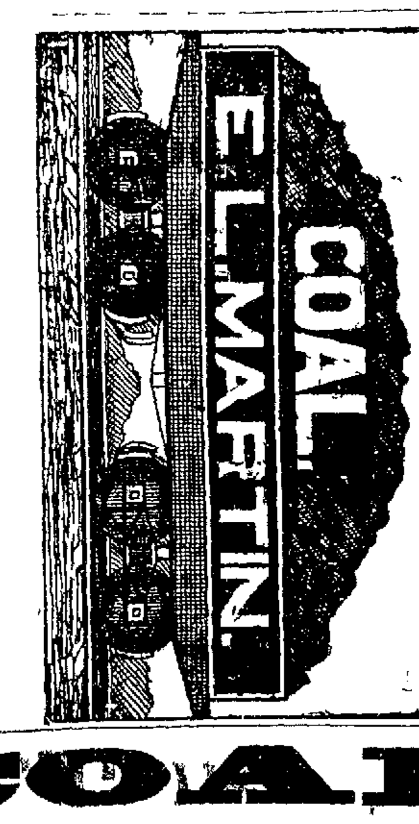

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All coal is rescreened before delivering.

Special Prices on Soft Coal in five and ten ton lots

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REASONS.

There are forty reasons why men dress well, some of them decidedly curious should they be probed.

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Most men, we trust, rise to the higher plane of neatness and good taste. A well bred man pleases himself and enjoys a satisfaction in knowing he attracts no attention by too little dress or too much. In our very full supply of NEW FALL BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS SUITS, FALL OVERCOATS, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS, you will find the happy medium, that every gentleman of good taste and every mother of refinement, who wishes to see her boys well dressed, enjoys.

In answer to the enquiry so often asked, WHERE CAN I DO THE BEST? we would say, and prove it if necessary, that every dollar's worth of goods that is delivered to us, after being examined and found correct, is paid for, SPOT CASH. This, and a twenty years' experience in our business, knowing how to buy, where to buy, offsets any argument that has been and may be made by any of our competitors as to their offering extraordinary bargains without any good reason on their part as to their superior ability, financially or otherwise, to procure them.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Furnisher,

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—AT—

BRADLEY BROS.'

New York Store,

TO-DAY

We place on sale a very handsome line of Imported

CLOAKS!

For Children's and Misses' wear containing MANY NOBBY NEW STYLES not shown elsewhere in the city.

BOUCLE CLOTH CLOAKS	BOUCLE CLOTH CLOAKS,
In Blue, Brown, Cardinal and Havana, from 4 to 16 years Price from $2.50 to $5 each	with Plaited Skirts and Silk Lined Hoods, from 6 to 16 years, at $5 50 to $9.00 each.

BOUCLE AND SERGE CLOTH HAVE LOCKS, all Colors and sizes, From $3 50 to $6 75.

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About 50 odd garments for Misses' and Children's wear, consisting of CLOAKS NEW MARKETS and HAVELOCKS, at $2.50, $3 00, $3.50, $4.00 and $4 50.

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Percale Shirts

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At a Price.

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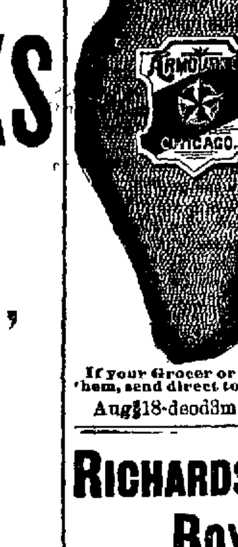

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DECATUR, ILL.

Sept 7—deod4m

ARTISTICALLY cut and made Children's Overcoats, at reasonable figures, in latest styles, at Stine's. d&w

BUSHER & HUTCHIN have just received another invoice of Ladies' Strap Slippers. They are very popular. dtf

IF you have any hose to be repaired, take it to H. Mueller & Sons. m15-dtf

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

—AT—

FLEURY'S,

The French Cutter,

158 MERCHANT ST.

Our Elegant Line contains all the Latest Styles of

DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED

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OVERCOATINGS

To Suit Everybody.

Our Line of FINE PANTALOONS is the best in the city.

PERFECT FIT and SATISFACTION

Guaranteed to all

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The French Cutter,

158 Merchant St., DECATUR.

SPECIAL COMMISIONER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In Circuit Court of Macon County - In Chancery.

The Board of School Trustees of Township Sixteen Range Two East of 3d P M vs. Samuel Corbett and Dorcas Corbett—Foreclosure No 11,485

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the May Term, A D 1882 by the said Court, in the above entitled cause I, E McClellan, Special Commissioner, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Tuesday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1886,

at the west door of the Court House, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to wit The north half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, all in section No thirty-six in Township Sixteen, north range two east of the 3d P M.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash Said land is sold subject to redemption

Dated at Decatur, Illinois this 4th day of October, A D. 1886

Oct27 did E. McCLELLAN, Special Commissioner.

PALACE HOTEL

H. W. DAVIS, Proprietor.

To my old friends in Macon and adjoining counties I would say,

COME AND TRY THE PALACE

You have known me in the Nursery and Stable business for over a quarter of a century. Come and see if I can serve you in the Hotel.

I have at no little expense improved my house so that in many respects it stands first in the city. LIVERY ATTACHED.

H. W. DAVIS, Prop'r.

Jan. 1—dawtf

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—AT—

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

THE WONDERFUL

MEXICAN GOLD BUG!!

Now on Exhibition. Call and see it.

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DR. A. S. WALTZ,
DENTIST.
Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, 124 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

JOHN Z. BROWN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
And MASTER in CHANCERY for Macon county Illinois. Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry good store. Entrance from court house stairway.

BUNN & PARK,
(D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park.)
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Office No. 14 East Main street, up-stairs, Decatur, Illinois.

B. I. STREETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
(Due with O. H. Fuller, over the Postoffice Decatur, Illinois.

J. M. CLOKEY,
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FRANK W. HAINES
BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR,
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AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,
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Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of embalming and preserving the remains of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt attendance at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

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Also paying highest market price for Scrap Iron, Rags, Rubbers, Metals of all kinds. Mail orders receive prompt attention.
Sept. 20 d&w2m

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OFFICE—Second Door East of Imboden's Meat Market, on Wood Street,
DECATUR, ILL.

All Diseases of Domestic Animal Treated. Charges Reasonable.
Telephone 249: Calls Promptly Answered
Feb 8-d&wtf

GOLD fields are scarce, but those who write to Hilliard & Co., Portland, Maine, will receive free, full information about work which they can do, and live at home, that will pay them from $5 to $20 per day. Some have earned over $50 in a day. Either sex, young or old. Capital not required. You are started free. Those who start at once are absolutely sure of many little fortunes. All is new.
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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor

South Side of the Old Square, Decatur

You Should Not Fail to Try

A bottle of King of Oils when afflicted with kidney, lung and throat troubles, lame back, burns, frost bites, diptheria, catarrh, rheumatism, old sores, the wind colic and all aches and pains, and you will not do without it. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstron?
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WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

MOULDER WANTED—Must understand the business and know how to charge Cupola. Apply to B. F. COMSTOCK, Lincoln, Ill., P. O. Box 952. 12 d6*

FOR SALE—One good second hand upright piano, and one good second-hand square piano; both at bargain prices. Call on J. M. LUTZ. 11-d6

TAKEN UP—On Tuesday, November 9th, at Hay place, one and a half miles east of Decatur, one cow, one heifer and four calves. The owner will please come forward, pay charges and take them away.
nov11-d6w1 J. K. B. HARRISON.

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms, at No 1070 North Main street. Call on premises, or at 309 E. Wood street. nov11-dtf

FOR RENT—The cottage at 216 West William street, eight rooms. Apply to D. C. SHOCKLEY, at 208 West William street.
nov11-d6

FOR SALE—House of seven rooms, cellar, Fourhouses, all in good condition, lot 40x180 feet. Plenty of fruit. Call on premises, 734 East Wood St. nov2 d1mo

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply to MRS. E. A. CASTMAN, 154 W. North street. 9-d6

FOR SALE—House with four rooms, on W. North street. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. aug19-dtf

FOR SALE—The General Moore Residence on West Prairie st. Is one of the most desirable properties in the city. Payments to suit purchaser. J. M. CLOKEY.
July 28-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.—We are now prepared to receive applications for loans on farm property, from $200 upwards, for three or five years. Parties will do well to call on us before making loans. NELSON & HARNSBERGER, 221 South Park street. daw

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store.
July 16-dawtf

WOOD—Stove Wood—Cord Wood—More Wood, Better Wood, and will sell cheaper than anyone in the city. The wood is right here in the city where you can inspect it. Do not buy until you see me. All kinds of stock feed at rock bottom prices. I am down town front for Decatur coal. Always deliver promptly. Telephone 55. V. H. PARKE.
June12-dtf

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the mattress factory, 553 North Broadway. J. S. COX & CO. Telephone Stevens Brothers. mar15-dtf

NOTICE—I am prepared to furnish or direct, in first-class style, suppers and dinners, for weddings or other parties. Give me a trial. WM. HOLLAND 551 S. Main street. 18-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

NOTICE.—I am prepared to thoroughly repair, black and put up parlor and kitchen stoves. J. H. ROSELL, 626 East Wood street. aug25-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN in sums of from one to twenty thousand dollars. Apply to B. McGORRAY, real estate and insurance agent, No 145 N. Water St, Decatur Ill. May26 dtf

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It is pleasant to the taste, tones up the system, restores and preserves health.

It is purely Vegetable, and cannot fail to prove beneficial, both to old and young.

As a Blood Purifier it is superior to all others. Sold everywhere at $1.00 a bottle.

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Superior *fast dye* PLUSH CLOAKS, that cannot be equaled for beauty and cheapness. Don't buy until you look at them. LINN & SCRUGGS.
sept6-d&wtf

Furniture.

The best place to get furniture is at Fred. Bulzein's, No. 259 East Main street, next door to Grindol's marble shop. He has the most complete assortment in the city, and sells at very low prices.
sept16-dtf

ALL parties doing heavy teaming should call at Spencer, Lehman & Co's and examine the celebrated Peter Shuttler Wagon before they buy. 21-dtf

THE Champion and Myres Force Pumps are the best force pumps made. For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co.
Feb 17-d&wtf

IF you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Regal Peninsular.

DON'T buy an Overcoat before you see the immense stock at B. Stine's. We will save you some money. d&w

THE leader in all the leading styles of Boys' Suits—B. Stine. d&w

NEVER excelled and never equaled—the old reliable Peter Shuttler Wagon. Sold by Spencer, Lehman & Co.
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LATEST novelties . Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries and Laces, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

BOSTON'S SURPLUS WOMEN

SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND SUPERFLUOUS WOMEN IN MASSACHUSETTS.

The Telegraph Operators, the Dressmakers, the Clerks, and All the Other Female Workers—How They Live and What They Think About.

[Special Correspondence.]

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—There are in Massachusetts 65,000 more women than men. There seem in Boston women enough to give each man two wives apiece if he wanted a pair. There is in this part of our land a growing tendency not to marry until an advanced age, and even then to put it off until the marrying age is passed.

The surplus woman here may be a clerk, a telegraph operator, a dressmaker. She lives in her hired room, sometimes with a companion of her own sex, more often alone. Her earnings grant her a pinched living. That is, after room rent, food and sundries are paid, she may see one new dress ahead for the next six months. Her tastes are often far beyond her means for gratifying them. She may cook and eat in solitude. She is appreciative of a carriage, but is obliged to ride in a car. She was educated in the New England public schools to appreciate the refinements of what is called civilization, but was taught no method of realizing them save possibly through a fortunate marriage—a chance in this quarter ever growing more remote. Her present monotony of life, occupation and earnings has lasted six, eight, ten and fifteen years. She finds her years increasing, and all that goes to make life lovely, hopeful and worth living for decreasing. She sees in the future only old age, hard work and increased solitude. She has no aim or purpose in life save to "make a living." This, in many cases, might be defined here as keeping the body patched up while the soul starves within or without, or wherever the soul keeps itself. Gentlemen may be attentive to her; if so, they are apt to be of the evanescent order, the middle aged male butterfly, who disports himself hither and thither, now lighting on this flower, now on that. His fancy is fleeting. Besides, the garden here is so full of flowers, and so many are withered on the stems. Boston contains many single surplus women who never had so much as the ghost of a cavalier. Such a lifelong "state of things" reverses with them in time the usual order and tendency of human nature, so they grow at last to hate man collectively and dread him individually. In fact, masculinity with them is a sin—man is an excrescence on the face of nature. There are cases of this kind here who would not be left alone in a room with a man for one moment.

THE PURPOSELESS TELEGRAPH GIRL.

"What is your aim and purpose of life?" I asked of a young woman who for years sat in a telegraph office at $9 per week. "Nothing" is the reply, "I drift."

What is to become of her when her powers weaken—as weaken they must through lack of exercise—when capacity for pushing out into any other line of business becomes less and less, as it will when there comes that inertia, lethargy and lack of disposition for change which fastens itself on any one bred to become but a piece of more intelligent mechanism in a machine—when through such inertia and rust of mind she grows prematurely old—or in other words her powers, both of mind and body, decay for lack of proper exercise.

She will disappear as thousands of not so much over-worked as rusted out workers do here. They crawl away from public sight and die in holes, corners and garrets—die incumbrances on the hands of people as poor as themselves. I knew of such a case a few weeks since, where consumption claimed its victim, when a long lingering illness wore out the few who had any time, strength and heart to give; where, internally, those so worn out felt relieved at heart when death ceased this strain on the living, and where a relative, with a few more dollars than the rest, begrudgingly paid the expenses of interment to save the family the disgrace of a funeral at the "town's expense."

THE DISCONTENTED WAITER GIRL.

These great cities are in reality battle grounds. You see only at the front the workers, fighters, strugglers well and unwounded. Struck down, and they crawl to the rear out of sight, and out of sight they're out of mind.

Here, also, is the surplus woman who is married, or has been. She has found that matrimony is neither paradise nor the great purpose of life, that a husband was, or is, a heavier load to pack than celibacy, and that if one can be miserable alone two can be twice as miserable if tied together. Boston also contains many divorced couples who are still living together conjointly. They keep up the show of marriage to keep up appearances, thereby keeping up marital misery in its full pressure.

More lamentable still is the lot of the genteel surplus woman who doesn't work for a living, who possibly cannot work for a living, and who depends on her rich relatives for bread, clothes and shelter. She may have it thrown in her face in some way daily that she is but a beggar. There is a fashion of giving and then reminding one of the obligation which makes of giving a curse. The richer roofs of Boston cover many a woman who writhes in this sort of inquisition. She may be married to the worthless husband

THE LANDLADY'S DAUGHTER LOOKING ENVIOUSLY OUT.

who cannot support her. She may have so been "returned with thanks" on her family's hands, like a rejected essay from the popular magazine office. She may be single, and past 30 or 35. The position and social standing of the family require that she should have as many costumes per year as the girls, her more youthful sisters, who are now taking their first society headers. But somebody must pay for the merchandise. She can't. She cannot earn so much as a bread and water living. Somebody grumbles behind the scenes, and the poor surplus girl must hear this grumbling, and must bear it, because her own pride and the family pride and all of the azure tinted blood of the American Cæsars demand that she must dress up to regulation rules, visit the summer watering place, and move "first class" in every direction. Perhaps the misery of obligation, of dependence, and of a splendid helplessness is in cases greater than that of the lily paid and overworked waiter or factory girl, who may have the satisfaction of feeling that her own hands and brain bring her own money.

There is one type here of surplus girl who says openly that she will marry "anything or anybody," young or old, handsome or ugly, providing the "thing" has money. A former landlady of mine had two girls of this order of mind and intent. I think that in such declaration they meant business. Life with them had always been a hard, meager, stunted affair—a mixture from their youth up of hard work, hurry, debt and anxiety. They had seen mostly the back door and kitchen side of it. They waited on the table, performed the chamber work and in leisure intervals sat in the windows to watch with envious and covetous eyes the spring, summer and fall dresses go by which they could not afford; to see their wealthy sisters roll by in their carriages, rolling in a world they could never reach. So had they sat for years. So had combined envy and desperation grown on them and over them. Little wonder. They slept in the attic and lived in the kitchen, for the best rooms must be reserved for others; were snubbed by the boarders and weighted down by a shiftless mother who was ever in debt, ever borrowing in advance from the lodgers, and ever tearing down with her gossiping tongue whatever luck or good will from others her spasmodic and illy regulated industry had built up for herself.

A story current here runs thus: A young woman, bred in a circle of wealth and refinement, is suddenly reduced to poverty. She is obliged to explore for herself that unknown world where a living must be earned. She must look for "something to do." She offers at last to stand behind the counters of a wealthy retail merchant before which in her day of prosperity she had so often stood and made expensive purchases. "How much would she receive per week?" "Four dollars!" was the answer. Four dollars! She was unpleasantly astonished. This was her first view of the wide chasm between the world of work and the world of leisure to which she had been accustomed.

"But how am I to pay room rent, board, car fares and dress myself out of $4 per week?" she managed at last to ask.

"I don't know," was the merchant's reply. "I have nothing to do with that; you must do as the rest do."

I find this an oft-told story in Boston, and also find that the interpretation given the clause, "doing as the rest do," to be an unsavory one. I have heard also this same story applied to two well known merchants here. For such reason I take the liberty of doubting the story as told with its most unfavorable application, and at the same time believing in the event that gave it a foundation. The story involves a phase of life that belongs to its own time. It will in one sense apply to hundreds of stores and places of business. *It is the embodiment of a ruling sentiment here*—the sentiment of getting as much as possible, and giving for labor, intelligence, skill or material as little as possible. But common sense and self-interest would deter any business man from giving such a reply to a young woman under the circumstances, in its lower application. And again, it is sometimes an unfortunate tendency in some people to forget out the lower application and motive in the words where such spirit was never intended. And yet the story may be true—and it may not.

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Frank Wilkeson knows how to catch frogs, and here tells how it is done: "To catch frogs is simple, provided they have not become wary and timid through over much hunting by small boys, who hoot and howl and throw stones at them, and assiduously seek to club them to death. Frogs are ever hungry. They are cursed with appetites which blunt their intelligence. They are hasty in arriving at conclusions. Their intuition is invariably misleading. I suspect that they are very near sighted, and perhaps color blind. The crafty frogger takes an unfair advantage of the defects in their mental composition, and ties to a pole a line, one end of which is fastened to a sharp fish hook, which is concealed by a piece of red cloth. Armed with this simple outfit, and a bag to hold his catch, he walks slowly around the edges of the pond looking for frogs. When he sees one that suits him he dangles the red cloth in front of its nose. The frog, which is sitting partially submerged on a lily pad, and apparently absorbed in profound thought, or in silent admiration of the glories of white and yellow water lilies, wakes up to the realities of frog life. His eyes fly open. He braces himself, and then, giving a quick, nervous jump, which plainly says "here is food to be had for the catching," he seizes the alluring red rag and the sharp hook, and, instead of catching anything to eat, he is caught to be eaten."

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	No. Enrolled.	Half-days Absent.	No. Tardy.
HIGH SCHOOL.			
J. W. Gibson	81	12	1
Mary W. French	67	20	0
Minnie A. Parker	64	26	0
Mary E Vaughn	59	17	1
Anna B. Murphy	62	10	2
SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL.			
Thos. L. Evans	56	24	1
Lizzie McGuire	62	28	3
Orillia Sikes	60	25	0
Alice Tylor	41	17	1
Ella Boyer	57	34	3
A. Anna Tinkler	70	21	0
Belle W. Hobbs	81	27	4
MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL.			
Lucy H Montgomery	59	10	0
Agnes Roddy	67	21	0
Nettie Hall	61	18	2
Anna F Woods	70	28	0
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL.			
Edwin Philbrook	50	21	0
Belle Fulton	65	9	3
Bertha Norman	61	11	4
Mary C. Gregory	67	31	1
Mary A. Lukens	65	16	0
Sarah E. Sanderson	42	14	5
WOOD STREET SCHOOL.			
Jennie E. Durice	66	24	1
G. Anna Raymond	64	15	0
L J Anderson	61	25	3
Anna M. Wilson	64	11	7
Christina Sanderson	70	9	2
Bettie C. Anderson	57	15	0
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL.			
Rosa E. Judson	55	12	3
Roberta Keyes	65	10	1
Clara Eyman	57	10	3
Clara W. Bowles	88	16	5
JASPER STREET SCHOOL.			
John T. Bowles	51	26	0
Alida R. Handy	58	33	1
Minnie Bigelow	59	18	8
Laura Montgomery	51	17	1
JONES SCHOOL.			
Katie Sherrick	—	—	—

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—The recent unmarried girl in Philadelphia is Miss Helen M. Serrill. She is young, attractive and owns $5,000,000.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—The most modest girl in the world resides at Syracuse. It is said of her that when a pupil at Vassar she refused to work on improper fractions.—*N. Y. World.*

—The prodigal son of a Minneapolis man was recently invited to reconciliation by a telegram from his father, saying: "The veal spread is ready when you are."

—Mr. Crosby of Fort Ann, N. Y., was very mad over his daughter's elopement, but he says it would have been all right "if she had not ruined two hills of potatoes by jumping out of the window."—*N. Y. Times.*

—George Story, aged eighty-six years, of San Francisco, hasn't a gray hair on his head. His hair is luxuriant growth and is nearly jet black. He has been a resident of San Francisco since 1849."—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

—A reunion of the descendants of Philip Jones, who went to Maryland in 1720, was held the other day at the homestead near Baltimore. Over two hundred Joneses were present, representing four generations.—*Baltimore Sun*

—Mark Twain is said to have met with disastrous failure in a recent effort to ride a bicycle. The machine threw him with the promptness and intelligence of an unbroken bronco, and the spectators thought its performance even more amusing than the jumping frog in "Innocents Abroad."

—Larkin street, in San Francisco, says the *Alta*, was named after the first, last and only Consul of the United States to the Port of Monterey. Thomas Larkin was that Consul, and had more to do with our acquisition of California than Fremont had, although his name is lost sight of in that connection.

—Colonel Ellsworth, of the New York Zouaves, whose tragic death made such a sensation early in the war, was a native of Mechanicville, a few miles south of Saratoga. His war-horse has grazed in the beautiful pasture adjacent to that busy village until recently, when he died at the ripe old equine age of thirty-three years.—*Troy Times.*

—There are people in Exeter, N. H., who are incapable of imagining the existence of any thing outside of that city. An example of their overpowering ignorance is shown in the story of an old man who had never left the borders of the town and believed that Exeter comprised the better part of creation. One day he was induced to go to Hampton Beach, and there, going out boating, lost his oars and floated over to the Isle of Shoals. When the hotel proprietor kindly assisted him to land and inquired where he hailed from, he innocently replied "I came from America, sir," supposing, of course, that was sufficient to indicate Exeter.—*Boston Transcript.*

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—The man who gets hold of news and won't give it up to a reporter is probably restrained by feelings of professional jealousy. He is an item miser himself.—*Merchant Traveler.*

—The Major (rocking Nelly on his knee for Aunt Mary's sake)—"I suppose this is what you like, Nelly?" "Yes, it's very nice. But I rode on a real donkey yesterday—I mean one with four legs, you know."—*N. Y. Sun.*

—"What a good thing it would be if men were angels!" said one young lady to another. "Well, my dear, all those who made love to me were." "How so?" eagerly asked the former. "Why, because they have all flown!"—*N. Y. Ledger.*

—"My Thousand-Dollar Smile" is the title of a poem in an exchange. Some drunks are pretty expensive, that's a fact. The poet must have borrowed the money to pay for the destruction he caused after absorbing his smile."—*Norristown Herald.*

—Bagley—"I notice that you frequently speak of things that happen at two a. m. and so on. Are you a newspaper man?" De Baggs—"No, but I frequently walk the streets all night." "Insomnia?" "No. My wife locks the door at ten p. m."—*Philadelphia Call.*

—"Just throw me half a dozen of the biggest of those trout," said a citizen to the fish dealer. "Throw them?" queried the dealer. "Yes, and then I'll go home and tell my wife that I caught 'em. I may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar."—*Chicago Tribune.*

—A chestnut: Miss Jenny—"I will always esteem and respect you as a friend, Mr. Old Boy, but——" Mr. Old Boy—"Very well; I know the rest by heart. You women are all alike; no originality. You are the *fifteenth* one who has said the same thing."—*Harper's Bazar.*

—The latest fashionable freak in floriculture is the cultivation of the Scotch thistle. A Newport florist has a parterre of this picturesque plant which is greatly admired. The other day a New York dude at Newport took a Boston dude to see this parterre of thistles, and the two stood in an attitude of genuine admiration. Finally the Boston dude said "Aw, there's something so cheerful and—aw—twagwant about these thistles, something—aw—quite appetizing about them, don't you know!" "Weally, so there is," said the New York dude, "and, bah Jove, how cleverly you expwess it!"—*Boston Record.*

—When King Charles Stewart gave New Jersey to Lord Berkely and Sir George Carteret the gift was intended mainly as a reward to the latter, who, while Governor of the channel island of Jersey, had defended it valiantly against the Parliament soldiers. Consequently the territory was named by the donors "Nova Cesarea," or New Jersey. The word Jersey is a corruption of "Czar's—ey" or "Cæsar's—ey," meaning the island of Cæsar. It was intended that Nova Cesarea" should be properly the title, but as the population of the province increased, the people preferred its translated name rather than the classical appellation.—*N. Y. Mail.*

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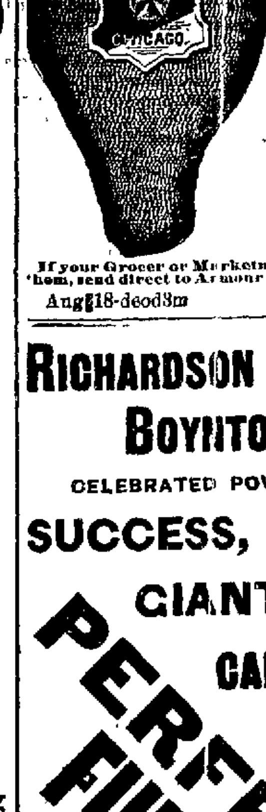

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MACON COUNTY. }

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The Board of School Trustees of Township Sixteen, Range Two East of 3d P. M. vs. Samuel Corbett and Dorcas Corbett—Foreclosure. No. 11,485

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the May Term, A. D. 1886 by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, F. McClellan, Special Commissioner, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Tuesday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1886,

at the west door of the Court House, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to wit: The north half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, all in section No. thirty-six in Township Sixteen, north range two east of the 3d P. M.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Said land is sold subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1886

F. McCLELLAN,
Special Commissioner.
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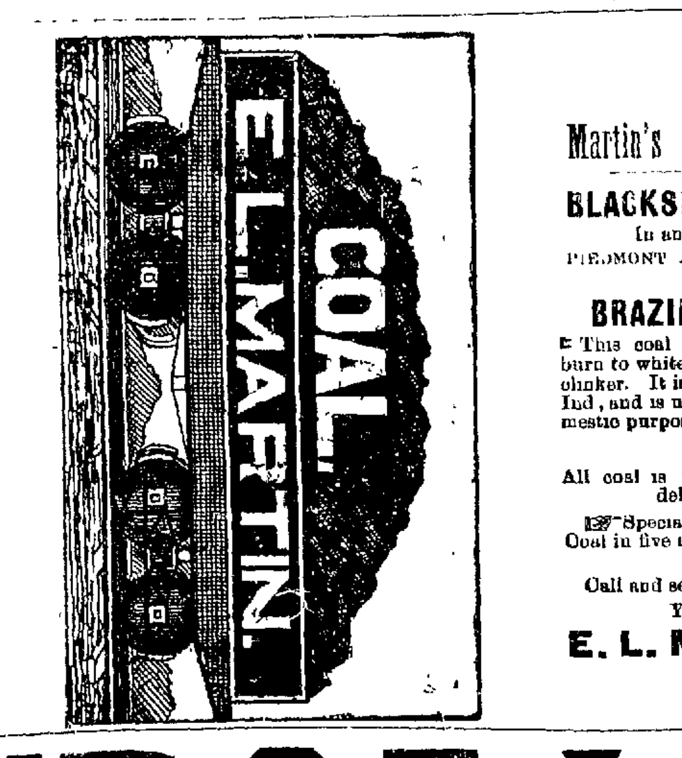

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SATURDAY EVE., NOV 13, 1886

OFFICIAL returns from fifty nine counties in Michigan show, with unofficial returns from the others, that Luce's plurality in the state amounts to about 9,000. The latest changes make the Legislature stand: Senate—Republicans, 21; Democrats, 11. House- Republicans, 65; Democrats, 35 Republican majority on joint ballot, 40.

OFFICIAL returns from twenty-seven counties in Colorado and reliable estimates from the remaining thirteen give Symes, (Rep.) for Congress, 700 majority. The Senate will consist of 19 Republicans and 8 Democrats - a Democratic gain of 5; the lower house of 25 Republicans and 21 Democrats - a Democratic gain of 10.

THE internal revenue receipts from the time the present system was organized, July 1, 1862, up to June 30, 1886, were $3,438,290,455 -- more than enough to have paid the entire public debt at its highest figure; or, in other words, a sum exceeding the direct and heavy cost of putting down the rebellion which which the Democratic party inaugurated for the purpose of perpetuating slave labor in this country.

THE heresy of state rights has always been popular in Georgia. Alexander H. Stephens, though opposed to secession, was always a firm state rights man. During the war there was trouble between the governor of Georgia and the government of the Confederacy on the ground that Georgia troops were not Confederate troops. And now, twenty-one years after the war, Georgia's governor is greatly distressed over the encroachment upon the rights of the states by the Federal government.

NEW YORK *Evening Post* (Mugwump): Mr. Morrison has succumbed to the vote of ignorant workingmen befooled by the talk about "pauper labor of Europe." Mr. Hurd has again lost his election by the same means, but as he is not a member of the present Congress, the election in his district does not count as a loss to the tariff reformers. The close run in Mr. Carlisle's district is the greatest surprise of all It is not yet clear whether his well known views on the tariff question were the principal cause of his loss of votes in the cities and large towns of his district, or whether the uprising in behalf of an obscure furniture-maker was similar in character to that which gave so large a vote to Mr. George in this city.

HON. JOHN A. KASSON, who has served creditably in Congress and as a foreign minister, has nearly finished a diplomatic history of the War of the Rebellion, which will show the exact relations which the European powers occupied toward the Confederate States. He has not only consulted the files of the State Department and the Confederate archives now in the Rebellion Record office, but he has spent much time in Europe studying the archives of the foreign offices of England, France and Germany.

PHILADELPHIA *Press:* A correspondent, "S. & H.," contributes an interesting fact in his letter on one of the reasons of Mr. Morrison's defeat That manufacturing is extending throughout the West is a well known fact, but it is surprising to hear that the finer grades of all wool dress goods are being made on looms in Southern Illinois and sold in a great textile centre like Philadelphia. We rejoice to hear this, for nothing will do more to advance the material prosperity of the United States than the disiribution of manufacturing in the agricultural districts of the country It is not so many years ago that Republican leaders from the West were shaky on the tariff question, but of late years they have seen the Protective sentiment solidify and most of them are convinced that the best interests alike of North and South and East and West will be advanced by adherence to the American rather than the British policy.

No Longer Solid.

The figures on the Congressional vote of Virginia are not at hand, but it is probable that they will show a Republican majority in the state. Had the election for state officers and for a Legislature that would elect a United States Senator occurred this year, it is evident that a sweeping Republican victory would have been the result.

North Carolina did not elect state officers this year, but in the Legislature that was chosen the Republicans and Independents have a good working majority on joint ballot. Unfortunately no United States Senator is to be elected.

The Legislature of West Virginia has but the smallest margin of a Democratic majority, and that may disappear—though it is not probable

All three of these States will be good fighting ground in 1888.

Hosiery.

As usual, we show an elegant stock of Hosiery, embracing every make and style for ladies, men, misses or children.
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FINE line of Colored Shirts at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

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BY TELEGRAPH

CUMMINGS' LETTERS.

A New Lead Accidentally Struck by a Newspaper Reporter.

Remarkable Likeness Between Cummings' Chirography and That of an Express Company Employe.

Running Down the Clew--The Suspected Penman Found--An Interview and a Denial.

ST LOUIS, Nov. 13 --The *Republican* of this morning has the following rather startling article on the late express robbery.

"If the *Republican* has not discovered the identity of "Jim Cummings," the waggish gentleman who has been electrifying the country of late with accounts of the way in which he robbed the Adams Express Company, it has at least brought to light one of the most remarkable coincidences that ever formed part of a great sensation. The hit, moreover, was altogether accidental, and it had the effect of spoiling a fine budget of theories, rumors and gossip which industrious reporters had accumulated by a day's arduous work.

A member of the *Republican* force was engaged at a late hour last evening in a casual conversation with a gentleman who had not the most remote connection with any phase of the case, when the subject of Jim Cummings' audacity was broached.

"The follow writes a most peculiar hand," said the gentleman aforesaid, "if the lines which were printed in this morning's *Republican* were any reliable indication of his manuscript"

"They were perfect fac-similes," said the newsman

"Well, the thought struck me as I looked at the writing that, strange as it was, I had seen it before somewhere, and on thinking it over I believe I know just where."

He reflected a moment, and then added with some show of excitement: "Why, it was an Adams expressman's writing, too, or else I am mistaken."

The reminiscence was growing interesting at a most amazing rate and the reporter pushed his companion, whose earnestness gave proof that he was not talking idly, for more information. The result was that within five minutes the gentleman had sorted out from a lot of documents that had been filed away four or five old letters, the writing in which, although in ink, bore a most startling resemblance to the very peculiar hand of Jim Cummings. They were business letters, and were written with a free hand on the "note-heads" of the Adams Express Company. The signature in each case was that of a gentleman who has for several years occupied a position of great trust in the employment of the company.

With an avidity natural under the circumstances, the reporter entered at once upon a careful comparison of the letters with so much of the Jim Cummings correspondence as was at hand, and notwithstanding the fact that a year had elapsed between the dates of the writings, and the other fact that the old letters were written with a pen and the recent communications with a pencil, there was no room left to doubt that one hand had done it all. More of "Cummings" manuscript was procured, and with every new comparison the conviction grew stronger.

A very marked peculiarity of the Cummings chirography was the form of the letter "p," the form of the letter "f," and the form of the capital letter "C," wherever either appeared Another and still more remarkable characteristic was the manner in which the writer almost uniformly began a word whereof the initial letter was an "m," an "n" or a "w" Ordinarily a writer starts those letters with a very short upward stroke or hook, if any at all, but in this writing each of the letters was begun with a strong, pronounced upward stroke beginning on the line at the bottom of the letter a peculiarity so strange that it is not observed in one out of a hundred samples Yet the similarity between the work of the express official and of Jim Cummings was borne out with most strange fidelity in each of these particulars, as in a score of others The writing was examined critically by a large number of people, expert in that line, and without a dissenting voice they declared that the same person had written all of it.

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THE EXPRESSMAN INTERVIEWED.

After considerable trouble the supposed writer of the letters was located when the following conversation took place:

"Is this Mr. ———?"

"That is my name," replied the man; what do you want with me?"

"Well, it is rather a singular errand. We came to ask you why you wrote the Jim Cummings letters?"

"What do you mean?" he inquired.

"A number of sheets of paper containing your handwriting have been compared closely with that of the Jim Cummings letters, and there seems to be no doubt, in the mind of any person who has examined them, that both were written by the same hand"

"Oh, those back-handwrites are all alike You can't tell one from another One back handwrite is just like another"

"Yes, but the experts do not share your opinion The resemblance is too striking to be explained away."

"Oh, somebody has been joking with you. And I'm not in much humor for joking; I had a severe accident, and I am now suffering great pain. The thing is too idle to discuss"

"Have you any idea how close the similarity is between your writing signed — — —— and that signed Jim Cummings?"

"It doesn't make any difference how close the resemblance is I tell you that every one who writes a back hand has a hand write just like mine. That proves nothing at all What would I want to write those letters for?"

"That I can't say. It might be your little joke, for instance, although there were parts of the correspondence which do not seem to be quite so funny. And there might be other explanations of what you would want to write the letters for. It may have been a scheme put up by the detectives for some inscrutable purpose of their own"

"All I can say is, that I know nothing about it—nothing at all."

"Do you mean to say that Mr. Pinkerton has not been to see you?"

"Of course he has'nt. I never saw Pinkerton in my life."

"Nor any of his operatives!"

"No, sir—I never saw one of them to my knowledge I tell you, the whole thing is absurd."

"Do you know if any attempt has been made to secure specimens of your handwriting?"

"No, but there are plenty of them to be had if any body wants them. My books down at the office are full of my writing. There need not be any attemps made to get it; there is plenty of it there."

"And you mean to say that you have had no reason to believe that any body might be looking into your handwriting?"

"None whatever."

And thus, though the interview was prolonged until Mr ——'s patience was altogether exhausted, it was impossible to get any other statement. He laughed at the idea of any complicity in the express robbery and seemed as though he would have been amused, had he not been in pain, at the suggestion that he was working in unison with Mr. Pinkerton in a scheme to trap the real robber.

"No," said he, "I'm afraid you have had your ride out in the night for nothing I can give you no information whatever."

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DAMSEL NEVER SUSPECTED IT.

Superintendent Damsel was visited at an early hour this morning and asked if he had had any reason at any time to suspect this employe of the company of complicity in the express robbery. He said that he had not and had never even had cause to believe him capable of any act of dishonesty until very recent occurrences. "I never saw him and knew very little of him," he added "He attended to his business and reported to the company, but never came to the main office I am not at all informed at present upon his habits and private affairs."

THE BUTCHERS' STRIKE.

The Trouble Declared to be Practically Settled, and the Packers Resuming.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13—The situation at the stock yards remains unchanged. G. T Baldwin, secretary of the Packers' Association, stated last night to a United Press reporter that there had been no settlement or understanding reached or attempted between the packers and Mr. Powderly or any other representative of the strikers, and that there never would be. "The packers," he said, "said they had gone too far in the resolution of November 8, refusing to employ Knights of Labor, and on the 10th they had corrected their mistake. They did not seek to antagonize the Knights of Labor or any other organization. It was useless now to go into the merits of the strike. The majority of the old men had gone out, but there were at present 10,000 men at work in the yards, consisting of old men who refused to strike, strikers who had returned to work and new hands, Skilled men in sufficient numbers were arriving from the East All these men would be retained The strikers would be taken back as individuals, but not in any other way. No arrangements for their return to work would be made with Mr Powderly or his delegates."

Mr. Baldwin said he believed the wrath of the turbulent strikers was all that now deterred thousands of the old men from returning to work, but as soon as they recognized the true situation and realized that the militia protection would be continued until the last vestige of opposition and danger were removed, they would all come back to work. The strike, he declared, was already settled, and that there would not be another settlement, and the quicker the men realized it the better for them

Mr Baldwin said all the packing-houses would be running at full force within a week.

Delegate Carleton, of the executive committee of the Knights of Labor, was seen yesterday evening by a United Press reporter, and said in response to an inquiry about the strike

"Every thing is so indefinite that I have nothing to tell. Of course, we are negotiating, but whether it will amount to any thing or not, I can not say I have an engagement to meet some of the packers tomorrow for a conference."

Men for Armour.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13—The two hundred skilled hog butchers who have been sent from here to take the places of the strikers at Armour's Chicago packing house were guaranteed one year's steady work at from three to four dollars per day, with protection from violence Armour telegraphed yesterday that he had now all the men he needed.

WIFE MURDERERS HANGED.

Two Brutes Pay the Supreme Penalty for Forgetting Their Marriage Vows.

JONESBORO, Ill, Nov. 12.—Will[illegible] S. Wilson, was hanged here to-day at [illegible] His crime was a most atrocious one. Shortly before last Christmas he deserted his wife and seven children at West Sara-

WILLIAM S. WILSON, WIFE MURDERER

toga, leaving them destitute. Returning on the seventh day of last January he found some neighbors chopping wood. He went into the house and without a word shot his wife dead. In two months the woman would have become a mother. Wilson was tried at the September term of the court, convicted and sentenced to the gallows.

At the trial the prisoner entered the old familiar plea of insanity, but his madness was probably the rage of a sullen, shiftless, shelfish man, whose lingering self-respect was stung by the sight of the charitable wood-cutters Wilson had served in the One Hundred and Twentieth Illinois regiment, and though a deserter, received a pension. The defense was pushed before both the Supreme Court and the Governor, but without avail. After conviction he sought the services of Rev. G. W. Swanton, a Methodist minister, and was baptised. The community approve the punishment meted out to the murderer.

Another Wife Murderer Hanged.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 13—Albert G. Boynton, who on the 17th of September last shot and killed his wife, and J. B. Kipp, who attempted to defend her, was hanged here yesterday.

Ingersoll Will Not Defend the Anarchists.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12—Colonel Ingersoll was out of town yesterday, but one of his relatives said positively he had not been employed as counsel in the Anarchists' case.

A NOVEL CASE.

Suit for Damages Growing Out of a News Reporter's Enterprise.

How the United Press Secured the Latest Intelligence From the Last International Yacht Race.

A Modern Excelsior Who "Got There" With His Big Telescope and Little Telegraph Instrument.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The *Electric Age* of this morning says. A singular libel suit—the first of its kind on record—which has been brought by J. A. Storer against the Fall River *Globe*, is likely, incidentally, to give the public considerable of an inside view of the methods adopted by the press associations to obtain almost simultaneously with its occurrence the news of the hour and furnish it to the readers of the daily journals Mr. Storer is a telegraph operator in the employ of the United Press at Fall River, and last September, when the races were sailed between the Mayflower and the Galatea, he copied, as part of the news budget of the day, reports of that great international event. The offices of the *Herald* and the *Globe* are in adjoining buildings, and Mr. Storer did his work in the editorial room of the former. On that occasion the *Globe* also had a wire and an operator on its premises, and there being a similarity between some of the brief dispatches received by the *Globe*, through the Western Union Telegraph Company, and some that were printed, among many, in the *Herald*, the *Globe* jumped to the conclusion that Mr. Storer had overheard the Western Union instrument through the open window, and one of its writers charged him, in a stinging editorial, with the theft of the *Globe's* dispatches. The gravity of the charge and the high standing of Mr. Storer served to make the publication the talk of the town for several days, and he promptly brought a suit for libel, laying the damages at $5,000. The case soon comes up for argument on a demurrer and Mr. Storer's counsel will introduce affidavits made by various persons connected with the United Press showing that part of the reports printed in the *Herald* were furnished by the Association's special representative at the Highlands of Navesink, and that part were condensed from voluminous data which the United Press purchased in New York City from the Western Union Telegraph Company, but which it used only in part, because when received, from time to time, considerable of the data so obtained had been anticipated several minutes by its own reporter.

The reporter in question, who describes himself as "Chas H. Davis, a resident of Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, a reporter, artist and ex-telegrapher," pleasantly relates in his affidavit his modus operandi of reporting yacht races. Referring to the inside race the affidavit reads "The deponent further says that on the seventh day of September, 1886, he was especially engaged by Walter P Phillips, secretary and general manager of the United Press, a news association, organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office at No. 187 Broadway, in the City of New York, to go to Fort Wadsworth in New York harbor, for the purpose of reporting for the said association the international race sailed on said day between the British yacht Galatea and the American yacht Mayflower; that pursuant to an arrangement which he is informed and believes had been duly made between said Phillips and the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company, for the use of one of the wires of said company, running in the vicinity of Fort Wadsworth, he caused it to be connected at the base of the bluff overlooking the fortification, with about two thousand feet of insulated wire which he caused to be stretched along the ground and up the bluff, the said insulated wires becoming in fact a part of the Baltimore & Ohio lines; and further, that he conducted the end of said insulated wire to the top of a cannon planted in a commanding position upon the summit of the bluff, where he attached instruments and had direct and instantaneous telegraphic communication with the said principal office of the United Press at 187 Broadway, New York, that by means of a powerful telescope he made observations of the progress of said race, every part of the course being distinctly visible to him; and that being a telegraph operator he transmitted a report of his observations by telegraph with his own hand, without writing them out on paper, to the said principal office of the United Press."

All of which is instructive, as showing the perfection to which the art of news gathering is being carried in this serious age of competition. Nor is the comedy element lacking in this curious case, for the well-kept records of the United Press show that in ten seconds after the yachts had crossed the line its entire system of day wires, which had been kept open later than usual to report the result of the race, had been closed, and every paper reached by its lines knew that the America's cup was safe. Remembering this and divining how it must have been accomplished, the reader can scarcely keep out of his mind the mirth-provoking spectacle of the versatile reporter loftily mounted with watch in hand, his eyes glued to his telescope, and with the fretful little instrument pinched between his knees where he could seize it readily and tell the world that the Mayflower had come home a gallant winner It is to be regretted that Mr. Davis, whose chief business it is to make pictures for the newspapers, has not accompanied his affidavit with a free hand sketch of his own appearance on an occasion when the gunner discarded powder and made the lightning his ready servant.

BLACKMAIL.

Further Proceedings in the Wilson-Moen Case.

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—In the Wilson-Moen case yesterday morning the cross-examination of defendant was resumed. At half-past eleven o'clock Mr. Moen left the stand, having finished his testimony without divulging the mysterious secret, for the keeping of which Wilson has already received from Moen a quarter of a million of money.

Congressman W. W. Rice was called, and described the interview in Moen's house. He gave Wilson $20,000 in bills for for the check Mr Moen had sent him. Witness' first interview with Wilson was in April, 1883, when Wilson called at his house and demanded $16,000, which, he asserted, had been promised him, saying: "You can not bully me: you had better pay me the money, or I will send Moen to prison." Witness sent him from the house; never made Wilson any offer to settle for any amount.

Cross-examination elicited no new facts. President Chas. A. Howell of the Quincy Fire Insurance Company and two other witnesses identified Wilson's signature. The court then took a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After the noon recess in the United States Circuit Court to-day, the case of Wilson vs. Moen was resumed.

Miss Hattie Englee, of Providence, testified that she lived with Wilson as his wife from June, 1876, to November, 1880; knew that he always could sign his name from the time she went to live with him; recognized his signature in various letters which were handed her, and recognized one letter which she said was written entirely in Wilson's handwriting. Letters to Mr. Rice from Mr. Wilson were read—one dated October 18, 1882, in which Wilson asked to meet Mr. Rice at Young's Hotel, Boston, on October 19. In another letter he said: "I have thought the matter over, and Mr. Moen must do one of two things—pay me sixteen thousand dollars, or I will do as I threatened" Another said: "Advise me at once whether Mr. Moen is to settle my claim at once or not. If not, I shall enter my suits against him."

Miss Englee recognized Wilson's signature to an application for insurance. Other insurance papers were put in on which the witness recognized the signature of Wilson. Miss Englee said she first saw Mr. Moen at the first trial. Mr. Wilson never asked her to go to England to stay or asked her to keep away from Mr. Moen She went to England with him at his request. Mr Wilson never offered to pay her money not to trouble Mr Moen When Wilson signed his name in her presence she never assisted him nor never saw him assisted; never had spoken to Mr. Moen in her life or him to her; she had brought suit against Wilson in July. 1882, and the suit was subsequently settled. Mr. Wilson never told her that Mr. Moen wanted her to move out west and that Mr. Moen wanted to [illegible] the Englees away from him

On cross-examination. Miss Englee said she had seen Wilson write his name several times. The last time she remembered having seen him write a letter was while they were in Europe, in 1880. She had received letters from him in his handwriting in 1877 when he was in Florida. Miss Englee's sister wrote for Wilson from 1876 to 1879. [illegible] seen him practice writing his name in 1876 and frequently saw his signature at this time. She had never made any copies of letters to Mr. Moen for Mr. Wilson as Mr. Wilson said she had done.

City Marshal Drennan testified that Moen in thanking him for sending officers to the house on the occasion of Wilson's visit and demand for money, assured him that the difficulty with Wilson was of a purely business nature.

The case was adjourned until Tuesday, when it will be summed up.

A FADING VIOLET.

Miss Cameron Will Follow Her Lordly Manager Back to Europe.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—It has at last been settled that Violet Cameron will not fill any of her out of town dates, with the exception of the engagement at the Brooklyn theater next week. Originally it was proposed to make a tour of nearly all the principal cities which would cover a period of thirty weeks, at the conclusion of the stay at the Casino Some of the out of town *managers* declared that they would not play the company in consequence of the unpleasant notoriety achieved by the star and her lordly manager. Lord Lonsdale, before he departed, emphatically declared that they would fill all dates or he would secure damages from the managers who refused to carry out their contracts Then, after the noble lord sailed, his representative insisted that the tour of the country would be made. The engagement at the Casino will close tomorrow night and Monday the company will open in Brooklyn. The city across the bridge is billed with bright-colored lithographs, which were evidently prepared for the tour that will not be made. After the Brooklyn engagement the next stand will be *Liverpool*. "It's a pretty big jump," observed a well-known manager, "but they have come to the conclusion that they had better make it than *go on the road*"

Will Soon Be on the Stage Again.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Rosina Vokes, who has been ill in this city for more than a week, is now considerably better. Mr Clay, her husband, said to-day to a United Press reporter that her general condition was better than it has been for many months. "In fact," he said, "she has now nothing to complain of save a sort of rheumatic attack, which still confines her to her bed. The attending physician says she will be well in a few days, and we expect to start then to complete our American season. Miss Vokes will appear first at the Standard Theater, New York, where our company has a three months' engagement, commencing next Monday, but during the first week pieces will be played in which she does not appear. She will doubtless be well enough to appear the following week"

Mr. Clay said he was confident of his wife's ability to fill all of her engagements as soon as the rheumatic attack had left her

Didn't Rent His Theater for that Purpose.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 13.—The Academy of Music had been hired for an athletic exhibition last night which was to include set-tos between well-known local and other sports, concluding with a bout between Joe Lannon, of Boston, and Jack Ashton, of Providence. A license was procured and elaborate preparations had been made, including special trains from Boston, Newport and Providence. A rumor then spread that the Ashton-Lannon affair was to be a regular prize fight, and the manager of the theater refused to allow the use of the place. There was much indignation in sporting circles and it was rumored that the fight would take place in the outskirts of the city last night

LATER.

Ashton arrived in the city after midnight. There was no fight.

Rough on Congressman Anderson.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—A special to the *Mail and Express* from Beardstown, Ills, says efforts are being made by leading Democrats to induce Congressman Anderson to resign his seat from the Twelfth district, in order that Mr. Morrison may be elected in his place The district is safe for from six thousand to ten thousand Democratic majority.

Grateful Donors.

GALVESTON, Nov. 13—The *News* has received, through the Charleston *News and Courier* of that place a box of clothing and other articles and some money for the Sabine Pass sufferers. A letter accompanying the donation, saying that the offering is from hearts grateful for the mercies granted the people of Charleston during their late trouble.

ACCORDING to Senator McDonald of Indiana the Democrats of his state like the civil-service law well enough, but are "agin its enforcement." They find fault with President Cleveland, he says, because he appears to enjoy enforcing the law. This brings to mind the old Puritan regulation which permitted kissing between the sexes, but forebade "kissing with an appetite." When the President finds it necessary to declare his adherence to the civil-service law he should do so with a very deep sigh if he wishes to retain the affection of Indiana Democrats.

GOLD BRICK. 9-d&wlw

THE "Dick" foot-warmers are sold only by L. L. Ferriss & Co. 9-d&wlw

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. [illegible] orders at Joe Michl's cigar store, or telephone 176.
apr15-dtf T. L. ASTRIM.

IN another column of this issue will be found an entirely new and novel specimen of attractive advertising. It is one of the neatest ever placed in our paper, and we think our readers will be well repaid for examining the SUPPOSED display letters in the advertisement of Prickly Ash Bitters. oct20-d1m

To the Public.

Having purchased the Globe Restaurant at 721 E. Cerro Gordo street, I will make it my business to see that all my customers are provided with the best that the market affords, dished up by first class cooks, at 25 cents per meal. Meals at all hours. Respectfully,
WM M. PEARCE.
Sept. 22. 1886. sept22-dtf

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In his New Domestic Play,

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Needing more room in our Millinery Department have decid d to close out all our Cloaks, Wraps and Shawls at once.

50 NEW WRAPS received this week; choice styles, 40 Misses' and Children's Cloaks.

NEW GOODS just received. Large and select stock of Persian and Beaver Shawls—all go into the Cheap Sale.

Must close out this department in ten days.

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Respectfully,

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THE "Dick" foot-warmers are sold only by L. L. Ferriss & Co. Call and see them. 9 d&wlw

Excursion to California via the Great Winter Route.

The Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Los Angeles and San Francisco via New Orleans for train leaving Decatur at 5:02 p. m. Nov. 16, at $75.05 for the round trip, good returning six months from date of sale. Choice of routes returning. Four other excursions will be run as above on following dates, viz; December 14, January 11, February 15 and March 15.

Apply at ticket office for full particulars
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nov12-d1w

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

HAY FOR SALE—I have about 20 tons of good hay to dispose of; either in stack—four miles north of Decatur—or delivered in town. E. I. LOOMIS.
Nov13-d6w*

LOST—On Thursday night, Nov. 11, on Main street, between home of Fred Kuny and Church street, a lady's green plush band satchel, containing a lady's gold watch and chain, No 8 size, William Ellery stem-winder works, No. 2 250,900, open face gold case, No. 19,283 Also a gold thimble, one plain and two set rings and a purse with a small amount of money. A card with owner's name was also in the satchel. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of property to this office. 13-1w

NEW MEAT MARKET—C. E. FOBB has opened a new meat market at the corner of Eldorado and Monroe Sts., on the Mound and will keep choice beef, pork, mutton, pudding and sausage, and meats of all kinds. Give him a call. 13-d6*

THE Best place in Decatur to Buy Goods for the Least Money is

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Special Bargains in Fine and Medium

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We show not only the most complete and best assorted stock of ladies', misses' and children's garments, but offer you more value for your money than any house in the central part of the state. Our stock in these goods is elegant, and *our prices low beyond comparison.*
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PARTIES wanting pure crystal ice, delivered promptly at their doors, should give their orders to D. A. Maffit. His telephone is 100. Prompt attention to business. Apr15-dtf

MEN'S Cassimere Pants at $2.50 at Stine's d&w

The Correct Treatment.

Milwaukee *Sentinel:* When an ignorant demagog announces himself as the working-man's friend every time he opens his mouth he ought to be made the target for working men's boot-toes.

MINNEAPOLIS *Tribune:* Minnesota will point with pride to more figures in the Republican column in '88 than ever before. The affair of last Tuesday was only a pouting spell, and will have been forgotten long before the keynote of the next campaign is sounded.

ELEGANT NEW WRAPS!

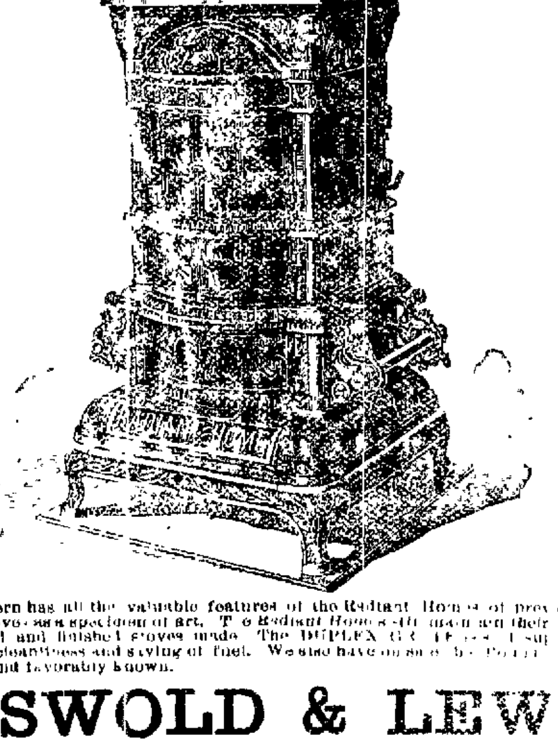
Received To-Day.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Agents Bazar Patterns.

RADIANT HOME!

Hard Coal Base Burner, for 1886.



This New Pattern has all the valuable features of the Radiant Home of previous years and excels all stoves as a specimen of art. The Radiant Homes still maintain their reputation as the best fitted and finished stoves made. The DUPLEX [illegible] other grates for cleanliness and saving of fuel. We also have on sale the [illegible] shapes, so long and favorably known.

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Would call particular attention to our fine stock of SOLITAIRE and CLUSTER RINGS, EAR-DROPS, STUDS, COLLAR BUTTONS, PENS, Etc. These goods are offered at prices and conditions that must make them sell.

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We are showing the nicest line of FINE GLASSWARE in the city.

Decorated and Cut Glass Tumblers, Finger Bowls, Water Sets, Water Bottles, Wine sets, Punch Mugs, etc., etc We show these goods in Peachblow, Venetian, Pamona and Verona wares

We are still selling Pure Solid Silver Teaspoons at $5 00 and $4 50 per set, and do not anticipate advancing the price. We will sell you one set or 500 sets. See them before you buy.

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Fresh Bulk Oysters,

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PETER ULLRICH'S,

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SATURDAY EVE., NOV. 13, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

FOR PRESENTS look through the mammoth assortment at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

Two degrees warmer this morning. Heavy frost.

BOYS' Jersey Caps at 10c at Stine's.

THE C. W. Pringle Georgia Minstrel party is at New Orleans this week.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS! at Rosch Bros. 12-d2w

MRS. LIVERMORE will open the Decatur Course Nov. 22d. 12-d&wtd

EMERY & Co. will soon take possession of their new bank building at Marca.

Boys' School Pants, at Stine's. d&w

THE Beckman House at Mattoon was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $8,000; insurance, $5,000.

BUY ice of Maffit—Telephone 100.

JUDGE HUGHES will arrive from Mattoon Monday afternoon and convene the circuit court.

THE family favorite—Hatfield & Co.'s new process White Foam flour.

JACK CLOYD will reopen the grocery store at Newell Bros.' old stand on Water street next week.

GENTS' "Mikado" Slippers at Ferriss & Co.'s. 9-d&w1w

ANY and all kinds of cabinet work done at Hart's Upholstery. 13-dtf

GOLD BRICK. 9-d&w1w

GENTS' light boots, from $2.00 to $6 00, at J. H. Black & Son's. 10-d1w

CALL at Dodman & Bro.'s new meat market on Merchant street and get choice cuts and steaks. Game in season.

ALL leading grocers sell White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

STILL they go—those red tickets for the Lecture Course. On sale at Prescott's. 12 d2

LEAVE orders at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store for Thanksgiving turkeys.

RED TICKET holders, attention! Next Thursday at 10 a. m. at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms. 12-d2

G. P. HART for upholstery and shade goods. 13-dtf

AUCTION CLOAKS at half price at Rosch Bros. 12-d2w

JOE MURPHY will give us the Irish comedy, "Kerry Gow," at the opera house Friday evening, Nov. 19th.

FERRISS & Co. have an overstock of Ladies' Kid Shoes, sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 5, 6 and 7, which they are reducing by selling the goods at less than cost. Call and secure bargains nov13-d&w1w

GOOD groceries and Decatur coal can be had at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.

WE sell at prices that other dealers can not compete with. Hence the popularity of the shoe firm of J. H. Black & Son.

CHILDREN'S SHOES, all prices. J. H. Black & Son. 10-d1w

PARLOR and dining room chairs of pretty design at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store.

FOR upholstery and furniture repairing, go to A. Beer, corner of West Main and Old Square Work and prices warranted. oct30-d2mos

THE recent election brought surprises all round, but the agony is over and peace is restored. Business goes on just the same, and Prescott, the popular music dealer, wants you to pay him a call. He has bargains for you. See those elegant Haines Bros. upright pianos and Cottage organs. No trouble to show goods.

THE leaders of the Shoe Business—J. H. Black & Son. 10 d1w

SELECT choice supplies for the table at J. Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store in Opera block.

WE show a most elegant stock of Dress Goods, and plain and striped Velvets. You can save money by buying them from us. CHEAP STORE.
12-d6w1 18

THE second term of the Decatur Musical College begins Monday, November 15th. Apply early for admission. Corner Main and William streets. 30-dtd

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

THERE are less persons afflicted with rheumatism, since our druggists have sold Salvation Oil.

Few are aware of the importance of checking a cough or common cold in its first stage. That which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon preys upon the lungs. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup affords instant relief. It is an infallible remedy. Price 25 cents a bottle.

CLOAKS for ladies, misses and children below value at Rosch Bros.
12-d2w

SELECT Baltimore oysters by the can or in bulk at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

Underwear,

Ladies', Men's, Misses' and Children's, in large variety,—every grade, quality, or color. The prices named by us will be low enough to suit the most economical buyer. CHEAP STORE.
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Preparations Made for Winter.

Winter is at hand, and we are fully prepared to keep the people's feet dry and warm, at Prices that are not to be beat in the city. Note the following:
Men's heavy boots.....from $2.00 to $4 00
Ladies calf button shoes..... $2.00
" " lace ....$1.00 to $1.50
Misses calf button shoes...$1.50 to $1.75
Ladies chamois lined calf shoes, $1.50 to $2.50; ladies pebble goat all prices, ladies fine satin lined, hand-turned French kid shoes, from $3 50 to $4.50. The old reliable Gents' Emery $3.00 shoes; men's Gum Boots, from $2.25 to $3.00. Ladies wool lined lace shoes, $1.50. All kinds of *Rubber Goods* at the *lowest prices* in the city. We *warrant* every pair of our goods. Call and get our prices. Remember the old and popular house of
10-d1w J. H. BLACK & SON.

Sale of a Grocery Stock.

W. B., James and R. A. Newell, Jr., comprising the firm of Newell Bros., last evening sold their stock of groceries at the store on Water street to J. G. Cloyd for a consideration of about $2,000. Mr. Cloyd is in possession of the store, which will be thrown open for business next week. Mr. Cloyd will conduct the business. W. B. Newell will engage in some other enterprise. The stock was sold in a lump.

Profiting by Experience.

The United States Express Company, taking warning from the late robbery from an Adams Express Company car, has placed on its cars new fire and burglar-proof safes, which are bolted to the car. The express messengers do not carry the keys or have the combination to these safes, and can not be opened by them or any one else on the train. They are only opened at leading stations by station agents, who get on the train for that purpose and lock them safely again before the train leaves the station. By this arrangement all collusion between dishonest messengers and express robbers is prevented, and the safes can not be forced open without consuming longer than would be necessary to successfully carry out the deed.

WE take pleasure in announcing that Manager Haines has secured the celebrated Carleton opera company of 60 people for a date in Decatur, December 7th, when they will present the famous operatic success, "Navon." The troupe is now filling an engagement at Washington City.

Appointed.

Congressman Rowell yesterday named John Leech, son of a Bloomington soldier, as a cadet at West Point Military Academy from the Fourteenth Congressional District. Macon county has a representative with the United States Navy, who is now with his ship in the vicinity of Boston.

The Irish Comedy.

Tuesday evening next we are to have the Dan Sully comedy company in "Daddy Nolan." The play is a sequel to the "Corner Grocery," and much the better piece of the two. The pith of its plot is that Tom Nolan gets into bad company at college and is basely influenced by Sam'l Rosenthal, his most intimate friend, to risk his credit at gambling and to enter a fraudulent speculation by signing his father's name to a note for $10,000. He still further deceives his fond old father by secretly marrying Eva Eichler, daughter of that father's best friend. All this is revealed by Rosenthal at the party given by his parents to celebrate Tom's twenty-first birthday. Daddy Nolan sends Tom away, takes charge of his wife, and gives up home and fortune to save his honor. Five years of drudgery and privation follow and then the banished prodigal comes back with an honestly earned competence just in time to save his father from arrest for not meeting promptly the last payment on the $20,000 note. This play is worked out with an absorbing combination of dramatic effect, domestic vicissitude and sparkling wit, and the result is a capital play. Everything goes with a rush and a fine performance is assured. Popular prices.

A MACHINE poet sings—

Gaily the candidate
Who has got there
Smiles as he walks about,
Head up in air.
Sadly the other chap
Goes to the hole,
Pulls it in after him,
Mournful his soul.

TO-MORROW afternoon the regular service in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association will open to every one, when the work of the International committee will be presented by a number of speakers.

Y. M. C. A. Week of Prayer.

Meetings for the week—
Sunday at 8 a. m.—Consecration meeting for all christians, led by Gen'l Sec'y.
Sunday at 3:30 p. m.—Union Meeting for presentation of International Work—"Origin, Object and Growth of Work," Prof. J. W. Gibson. "Methods of Work," Mr. Lowber Burrows.
Meetings will be held every afternoon at 3 o'clock, to which everybody is invited, and every evening Gospel meetings for men only, led by prominent workers. Henry Lunn will conduct the services Monday and Tuesday evenings.

THERE may be "luck in odd numbers," but the condemned Chicago anarchists are not inclined to believe it. Seven of them were arrested on the 5th of May; there trial began June 21; the case was given to the jury August 19; the motion for a new trial was commenced October 1; a new trial was refused October 7, and a sentence was passed upon the guilty men on the 9th. They are to be hanged, if nothing happens, December 3d.

An Invitation to the Ladies of Decatur.

It is not necessary for you to wait for any particular day or date to examine the elegant stock of trimmed and untrimmed Millinery Goods, by calling at MRS. Einstein's popular Mulinery Bazar. You can always see a grand display of Millinery Goods, at prices 25 per cent lower than other establishments, as we buy our goods direct from manufacturers. Before selecting your winter hat or bonnett, give Mrs. Einstein a call. Second door north of Millikin's bank.

LAST evening Mr. and Mrs. H. Mueller entertained a company of friends at their home on West Wood street in a pleasant manner, card playing and fine refreshments engaging attention. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. H. Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black, Mrs. Fred Kuny, Misses Louise Michl, Clara Stommel, Bess Green, Emily Keil, Lydia Mueller, and Messrs. Henry, Fred, Bob, Ot and Oscar Mueller, Ed Kuny, Charles Hildebrandt and Bob Mize.

GET your weather strips at Hart's Upholstery. 13-dtf

Pay Up.

The undersigned members of the firm of Newell Bros. have sold their entire stock of groceries, and as the business must be settled without delay, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm are earnestly requested to call and settle their accounts. The books and accounts will be found at the old stand, No. 121 N. Water street. WILLIAM B NEWELL,
JAMES NEWELL,
R. A. NEWELL, JR.
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Misses' and Children's Cloaks—a variety unsurpassed anywhere. We can save you all the way from 50c to $5.00 (according to quality) each. CHEAP STORE.
12-d6w1 Big 18

The Boxers.

The McKay gymnasium will be formally opened to-night with a six-round glove contest between Harry McCoy and Jim Connors. There will also be sparring by Charles Hershey and an unknown, Mike Cuttle and Frank Pahmeyer, Jack Slocum and Billy Wilson, and James Veale and Young Ashton. The exhibition will attract a large crowd of lovers of the manly art exercise. The admission is placed at 50 cents.

Took First Premium.

Macon county was in luck at the Fat Stock Show at Chicago this week. Samuel Weaver's "Christmas Gift" calf, in the ring for thoroughbred Hereford calves under one year, captured the first premium over all competitors, including the "Sweepstake" calf that won at Kansas City recently.

Editors in Luck.

LAST evening Jack Renshaw, J. H. Alexander, Hezekiah Hays, Ed Alexander, of Decatur, and Charles Griffin, of Belleville, got back from Spring Lake, where they had great luck fishing. They brought home over 600 pounds of fish.

This morning Ed. Alexander paid the REPUBLICAN sanctum a call, and left upon the editorial table three magnificent black bass, each weighing nearly five pounds, the gift of the fishing party. "Ye editors" make their lowest salaams to the donors for their kindly remembrance. May their shadows never grow less.

The Officers.

Below are the names of the present officers of Decatur Lodge of Good Templars, No. 364:
C. T.—D. L. Bunn.
R. H. S.—Mrs. Theodore Coleman.
L. H. S.—Mrs. A. T. Grist.
V. T. Miss Amanda Wright.
Secretary—W. A. Combs.
Chaplain—Rev. Sophie Gibb.
F. Sec'y—Frank Bunn.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. U. Hamsher.
Marshal—John Eichinger.
D. Marshal—Miss Hattie Coleman.
I. G.—Miss Mamie Muzzy.
Sentinel—Harry Yancy.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. G. Tyng, of Peoria, is in the city on business.

The condition of Arthur Kinney is reported as improved to day.

Mrs. Dr. W. B. Hostetler got home from Chicago last evening.

Miss Florence Stookey, of Harristown, is visiting at Belleville

Miss Stella Merker, of Decatur, has been visiting friends at Belleville.

D. A. Maffit, W. H Starr and C. M Caldwell are in Chicago.

Peter Ullrich and Edward Harpstrite arrived home yesterday from their trip to Kansas.

Brook Deardorff and bride will reside on the family farm in Long Creek township.

Henry Prather, late of the postoffice, is now on duty at the office of the Decatur Furniture Company.

Capt. R. M. Hamilton, of Harristown, and Major Emery, of Marca, were in the city yesterday.

Laura E. Dainty, the actress, has quit the stage for good, and will return to giving dramatic readings.

Miss Minnie Moffett, of Blue Mound, who sang in the concert last night, left for her home to-day.

Mrs. J. LaRoe and daughter, Miss Minnie, have returned home after a visit of several weeks among friends at Chicago and Grant Park.

Rev. A. B. Morey returned to Jacksonville this morning. He has been preaching scholarly sermons this week at the Presbyterian church.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

General Class at 9:00 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Converts' meeting 6:45 p. m Sargent Chapel Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 3:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Revive Us Again. Evening subject, "Beulah, Death and Heaven."

ENGLISH EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Services morning and evening at the usual hours. The themes of the sermons respectively are "Healing Hurts Slightly" and the Seventh Commandment. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

U. B. CHURCH.

Services at the U. B church morning and evening, conducted by Rev. S. P. Hoy, Rev. Hutchison, the pastor, being unexpectedly called away.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Rev. John Bernard will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

STAFF'S CHAPEL M. E.

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The morning discourse to young men; subject, "A Monstrous Shame." Evening subject, "The Power of the Invisible." Sunday school at 2 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Evening subject, "Prepare to Meet Thy God."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Service at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m and 7:30 p m. Morning subject, "Aggressiveness;" evening, "The Safeguard to Young Men." Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A.

Bible class at 8 a. m; jail service at 9 a. m.; regular gospel service at 3:30 p m. for every one to-morrow, when the International work of the Y. M. C. A. will be presented by speakers.

THE Frank Bangs troupe disbanded at Bloomington, the members of the company departing for their homes in the east. It was a company that deserved success.

ALL kinds of upholstery goods in stock and work done at reasonable prices.
13-dtf G. P. HART.

New Grocery Store.

The firm of Kossieck & Moessner have opened a complete grocery store at 126 South Main street, John Blickle's old stand, and solicit a share of the public patronage. They have in stock a full assortment of vegetables, fruits and poultry. Parties wanting turkeys, geese and poultry for Thanksgiving Day should leave orders with Kossieck & Moessner.
12 d2

Dress Goods

And Velvets, at greatly reduced prices, at the CHEAP STORE.
12-d6w1 Big 18.

DIED.

At his home on East North street, on Friday night, November 12, at 11:30 o'clock, of a tumor in the throat, EZRA J. ROBBINS, aged about 36 years.

The deceased leaves a widow and two children, a daughter ten and a son two years old. Mr. Robbins has been an employe at the Decatur Coffin Factory about six years.

Blankets,

White, gray and scarlet. The best value ever offered you. See them.
18 CHEAP STORE.
9-d6w1

GOLD BRICK. 9-d&w1w

A FEAST OF MUSIC.

The Choral and Orchestral Concert a Pronounced Success—Everybody Delighted.

The large audience room of the First M. E. Church was filled last night by Decatur people and visitors from many neighboring cities, to hear the finest concert by home talent ever given in this city. There have been good concerts by our home people in the past, but the grand vocal and instrumental entertainment of last evening overshadowed all previous efforts and was a musical event that is generally praised and will long be pleasantly remembered. Great credit is due Mr. S. M. Lutz, the director, who by adding a number of voices to the Methodist church choir, placed before the audience a grand chorus of nearly 100 people, embracing the best talent in the city. The chorus was faithfully trained, and the entertainment fully demonstrated the ability and skill of the Director. The orchestral accompaniment by the Opera orchestra of 18 instruments led by Prof. Bull, and the big church organ and piano, brought out the numbers with splendid effect. The combination was perfect, and the effect produced upon the surprised audience was magical, the marks of appreciation being of the most demonstrative character at the close of nearly every selection. The company of singers and musicians filled a large space in front of the organ, extending down to the first row of pews, with a narrow aisle in the center for the soloists to reach the front of the rostrum. It was, indeed, a notable assembly of local talent. Only at the First M. E. Church could such a magnificent concert be given with the aid of the organ, piano and orchestral accompaniment. It was a rare treat.

THE PROGRAMME.

The following was the programme observed:

PART FIRST.

Praise the Lord.....*Randegger*
Chorus, Orchestra, Piano and Organ.
On the Moonlit Stream.....*Gelbel*
Miss Clara Eyman, Mrs. Sadie Boyd.
Vidette.....*Watson*
Mr. Arthur Alexander.
O Columbia, we hail Thee...*Arr. from Donizetti*
Chorus, Orchestra, Piano and Organ.
Out of Work—(Air with variations)....*Sousa*
Master Milton Lutz.
Expectancy.....*Buck*
Miss Minnie Moffett.
Balmy and Soft.....*Palmer*
Full Chorus;
obligato by Miss Lizzie Kneiper.
Poor Old Joe.....*Bliss*
Messrs. Milton Johnson, Will Werner, P. R. Williams and A. W. Witzeman.
By Babylon's Wave.....*Gounod*
Chorus, Orchestra, Piano and Organ.

PART SECOND.

Overture—Selection from *Ernani*.....*Verdi*
Orchestra, Piano and Organ; led by Mr Olof Bull.
The name in the Sand.....*Tours*
Mr. Sherman McClelland.
Light and Gay.....*Arr. from Gounod*
Chorus, Orchestra, Piano and Organ
Hungarian Airs.....*Ernst*
Mr. Olof Bull.
Come in the Blush of the Morning.....*Brown*
Miss Mamie Freeman, Mrs. O. F. Spaulding, Messrs. F. W. Weshoff, H. Diller
Joy to the World.....*Palmer*
Full Chorus.

Miss Stella B. Hadden.....Organist
Miss Hattie Hitchcock.....Pianist
Mr. Olof Bull—Violin Soloist and Leader of Orchestra
Mr. S. M. Lutz.....Director

Limited space forbids extended individual mention. All did well. The duet by Miss Eyman and Mrs. Boyd was sweetly given, and the solos by Mr. Alexander and Mr. McClelland won warm encores. Master Milton Lutz, who is a pupil of Prof. Bull, astonished the auditors by the skill with which he handled the violin. He gave his classical selections so perfectly that an enraptured listener at once named him "Prof. Bull No. 2." In response to a hearty encore, the little musician played the overture to the "Caliph of Bagdad," in such inimitable style as to charm all present. The sweet solo by Miss Moffett, daughter of Hon. W. T. Moffett, was warmly applauded, and in response to the encore she gave another selection. Miss Moffett has a fine voice of great flexibility and sweet expression. The "Poor Old Joe" quartette was the funny piece of the evening "Come in the Blush of the Morning," a quartette, was one of the gems. Prof. Bull delighted the audience by his inimitable solo, giving his artistic rendition of Hungarian airs so perfectly that he was enthusiastically recalled, when he gave a dreamy selection that again demonstrated that he is master of the violin.

There were five grand choruses on the programme, and all were just splendid. Decatur never heard such good music brought out with such telling effect before. The voices were all strong, and at the motion of the baton in the hand of Director Lutz, blended together in perfect harmony, swelling above the tones of the accompaniment in volume and power, and again producing the notes with a soft and delicate shading that could only be reached by patient and careful drilling. Especially pleasing were the choruses "O Columbia, we Hail Thee," and "Balmy and Soft," Miss Lizzie Kneiper singing the obligato in the latter chorus. She is one of the most gifted young sopranos in the city. Her voice is clear and full of power, and is under excellent control. Her vocalization was faultless.

The Opera orchestra, directed by Prof. Bull gave a selection from Verdi's *Ernani*, the organ and piano joining with the orchestra in the rendition of the number. The orchestra was never heard to a better advantage and the audience attested its full appreciation by vigorous applause, insisting on a repetition of the selection.

Just before giving the closing chorus, on behalf of the choir and orchestra, Prof. Lutz gave expression to thanks for liberal patronage, whereupon on behalf of the audience and church Rev. T I. Coultas and Rev. Pinkerton complimented the director and chorus on the success of the entertainment.

The concert was in brief the best Decatur has ever had, and it is gratifying to state that financially it was a success.

The Chicago Grain Market.

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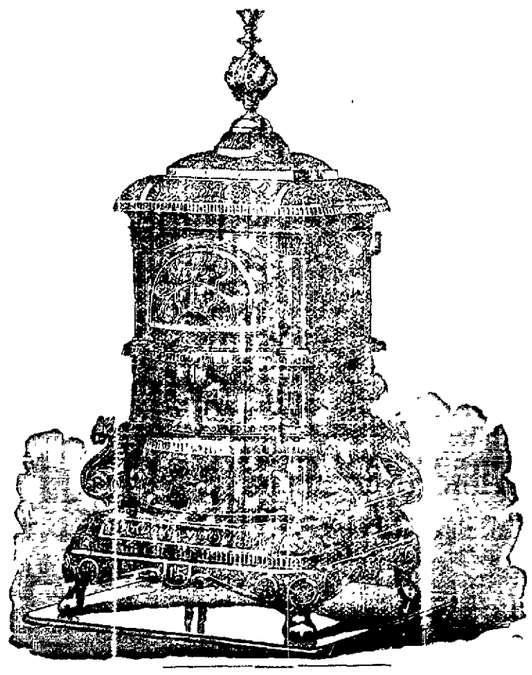

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All the week she has sat, from morning till eve,
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Complained of dullness, and threatened to leave,
And remarked, now and then, that she couldn't conceive
Why people should come to the place.

But a change has to-day come over her, quite,
She is blithe as a robin in spring,
And she's put on her filmiest gown of pure white,
All in honor of him who is coming to-night—
O, love is a marvelous thing.

WEDDED.

All the week she has waltzed and flirted and smirked
In that charmingly feminine way
That sets both the young men and old men just wild—
As sage as a matron, as gay as a child—
She's the belle of the house, so they say.

But a change has to-day come over her, quite,
And her laughter is lacking its ring;
She's a headache—feels stupid—is not very bright—
The fact is her husband is coming to-night.
Wedded life's a curious thing.
—*C. S. W., in Life.*

"HE PLENTY SORRY."

Why an Indian Rajah "Made a Big Dinner."

Some time ago, I being then an insignificant member of the army headquarters staff at Simla, the hill-capital of India, it became desirable to increase the number of hill stations for the summer accommodation of British troops. It was thought that the Chor mountain, the most prominent peak of which is some sixty miles from Simla, would on its lower ridges afford suitable sites; and accordingly, a committee of officers was formed for the purpose of reconnoitering and making a report. This committee consisted of a well known General, a Major of Engineers, and myself, a humble sub. Somewhat trying work it was to get to the Chor, the road being of the most breakneck description, and the monsoon rains showing symptoms of bursting for our especial delectation. However, we trudged on manfully, climbed to the very topmost peak of the Chor, which by our aneroid we made over twelve thousand feet, and saw—nothing; for, by evil chance, one of the most magnificent views in Asia was bared to us by clouds which shut out every thing except the first mile or two of the hog-backed ridges below us. Disappointed, we descended; and that night it was arranged we should separate and return to Simla by different routes, so as to make the president's report as comprehensive as possible. In the execution of this idea, I found myself the next day at a place called Bhairogh, whence I proceeded—on foot, for we had been obliged to send our ponies back, owing to the state of the road—to a village called Tali. Here at first I thought of camping, as I had come eleven miles up hill and down dale, but the place was so bare I was so anxious to push on, being short of provisions, that I suddenly determined to double my march and make for a fort called Rajgarh, and described as being twelve miles farther on. Unfortunately, I was dilatory in starting; the march, as usual, was longer than I had been led to suppose; the road was hilly, and it was not until nine p. m. that I found myself peering through the darkness in the vicinity of my destined camp.

Camp, did I say? It was very soon evident that there was to be no camp for me that evening, and, what was still more objectionable, no supper. Slowly as I had walked, my servant with whom was all my money, and the coolies with my tent and kit, were miles behind. It was too late for such an unkempt ragamuffin as I undoubtedly was to disturb the garrison, so I shortly made up my mind to bivouac peacefully under a tree. Just outside the fort, however, and close to the spot I had marked out for my resting place, two natives, by the light of a fire, were hammering some metal vessel with such animation as to wholly preclude the possibility of sleep. To these enthusiasts I explained that I was a sahib, and suggested they should postpone their operations till next morning. They, naturally enough perhaps, demurred; and I wrangled and they continued their metallic fantasia until I could stand it no longer. Thinking, perhaps, I could persuade the local head man to assist me in getting a night's rest, I presented myself at the gate of the fort, a square walled enclosure of no strength and demanded admittance. After much palavering with the sleepy sentry, I was let in past the outer wall, but not into the inner part; whereupon, I asked that head man should be sent for, and further clamored for a chair. Seated upon this, and curiously scrutinized by a few promiscuous hill folk, I waited for some five minutes, wondering why nobody came. At last a gate in the inner wall has thrown open, and out poured a procession, lit with torches and headed by an evidently high class native in flowing white robes. After the interchange of salaams, this individual, who subsequently turned out to be the tehsildar (administrator of a district), said to me with much humility: "Is your Honor sent by the government to see if troops can be encamped on our hills?"

I admitted the soft impeachment whereupon the tehsildar smiled benignly, and a succession of happy grunts and "It is hes," ran round the rest of the assembly, who had grouped themselves in an admiring circle round my chair.

"Ah, your Honor, we are made very happy by seeing you! The deputy commissioner of Simla wrote to our rajah to say that you and two other sahibs were coming; but we feared you had gone by another way."

This was gratifying, but not to the purpose. I accordingly explained to my friend my situation, begged him to discourage the metal-workers, and asked that my servants when they arrived might be directed to my whereabouts. At this, consternation reigned on every side, and the tehsildar nearly fainted.

"Your Honor sleep under a tree!" he gasped. "It is not to be thought of. I have given orders for a banquet to be prepared for your Honor; and your sleeping-room is by this time ready. Will your Honor be pleased to come and see it?"

I followed the obsequious tehsildar, and inspected my proposed sleeping apartment, a small room, with no outlet but the door, and literally stuffed with carpets, quilts and pillows, evidently collected hurriedly for the occasion. What pleased me most was the sight of a bed, which I at once ordered to be brought out into a sort of inner veranda, not wishing to be wholly suffocated. I then did justice to the "banquet" as a man who had trudged some five-and-twenty miles over a difficult country might reasonably be expected to do. The surroundings were rather oppressive, and the civilities of my host and his companions rather overwhelming, but I was not in a mood to be critical, and it was with considerable self-satisfaction I eventually sought my couch, falling asleep almost simultaneously.

The next morning I prepared to start on another march, and again I had an interview with the tehsildar and the rest of the garrison. I could not help noticing that though the man was perfectely polite and obliging, there was a change in his demeanor and in that of his following. No more was my every movement watched with eager curiosity, no more was my every mouthful accompanied by beaming smiles and grunts of satisfaction. This did not distress me greatly, but I thought it curious, and when I had said farewell and had fairly started on my journey, I asked my servant what it all meant.

The man smiled and explained: "Deputy Commissioner Sahib he write to rajah this place and say: 'Very great General and two other sahibs coming see your country. Government want to put soldiers in your country when hot time comes. Good for you if Government do this, because Government pay you well, and country getting plenty rich.' Rajah he very much pleased, and write to all his tehsildars and say: 'When great General sahib comes, you make plenty show and big dinner.' Last night you come to fort, and it rather dark, tehsildar he not see very well, and he think you be very great General. This morning come, he see you not General, and he plenty sorry such big dinner make!"—*Chambers' Journal.*

A TIMELY QUESTION.

Whom Shall We Trust in These Days of Dishonesty and Crime.

"Whom shall we trust?" is an oft-repeated question nowadays, and it is one that is indeed hard to answer. Men of apparently the most strict business integrity are proving dishonest, and some men in the church have no more regard for other people's property than the robber barons of old, or those desperadoes that sailed upon the high seas in search of plunder. There indeed seems to be an epidemic of crime among men occupying high positions in corporations and moneyed institutions, and the example of one defaulter meeting with a just punishment does not seem to deter others from following in his slippery footsteps. This is, perhaps, because they are not looked upon as ordinary criminals; a certain air of respectability seems to surround them, even in prison clothes, and they are regarded as far above the majority of their unfortunate prison associates, when in reality they are far beneath them.

It is folly to try and excuse them by saying that they did not mean to be dishonest when they began. They knew that they were doing wrong when they took the first dollar, and they did not take it almost unconsciously, as many of their apologists would have us believe. They abused a solemn trust when they began the peculations, and no amount of sophistry can alter this fact.

Neither should too much attention be paid to the statements that some of these dishonest men have been very charitable. It is easy to be liberal with other people's money, and some of the most celebrated highwaymen have been notoriously free handed in giving money to the needy. "A man must be just before he is generous," is a maxim which many corporation and bank officials should lay seriously at heart. If this advice is followed it may prevent the frequent recurrence of the question, "Whom shall we trust?"—*Boston Budget.*

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